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VIA ECF

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2204 New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>Seaman et al. v. Nat'l Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-2 et al., 18-CV-1781</u> <u>Bifulco et al. v. Nat'l Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2004-2 et al., 18-CV-7692</u>

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent Plaintiffs in the above-referenced actions and write to advise of recent events further confirming why this Court should deny Defendants' pending motions asserting lack of standing. (Dkt. Nos. 371 & 408 in Case No 18-CV-1781).

Pending before the Court are Defendants' Rule 72 objections, (Dkt. No. 433), to Magistrate Judge Moses's finding that Plaintiffs have Article III standing to assert their claims, (*see* Report & Recommendation of Mar. 13, 2023, at 38–48 (Dkt. No. 423)).

Several days ago, the National Collegiate Student Loan Trust and Transworld Defendants filed a brief arguing for Article III standing for claims analogous to Plaintiffs' claims here. *See* Jt. Brief, at 15–23, in *Browne v. Nat'l Collegiate Student Loan Trust et al.*, No. 23-2017 (3d Cir. June 12, 2023) (Document 12) [annexed hereto as Attachment 1]. The Trusts named in *Browne* include all Trust Defendants herein, and they and the Transworld Defendants are represented by the same counsel as here.

Since Defendants concede standing, this Court need not address their objections to Magistrate Judge Moses's finding on standing, and should deny their motions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gregory A. Frank

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)